

We have seen the distorted and biased news reporting presented by the corporate controlled American media (e.g., Fox, MSNBC, etc.) during the war against Iraq. We have seen the same with respect to the reporting of domestic issues that are critical to all of us.

When comparing news written in the international press, it is obvious that the mainstream American media knowingly suppresses much information and twists other stories to promote particular political, social, and even religious viewpoints. There is no upside for the American people in this kind of "news" reporting. But there is clearly both financial and political profit in it for the corporate media owners.

Only competition, diversity, and holding to the standards of objective, comprehensive, free reporting can stop this move to make the media a huge propaganda machine for special interest groups. And the very fact that the FCC chairman is a Powell makes it obvious what special interests are involved. It has already gone too far. Don't let it go even farther.